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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Groat et al.	Examiner:	Cuff, Michael
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Title:	Method and System for Tracking Assets		

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, the Applicants submit the present response. A Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by 1 month, from September 9, 2004 to October 9, 2004 is submitted herewith.

Claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-32, and 34-49 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 7, 10-31 and 34-40 have been amended, no claims have been canceled, and Claims 41-49 have been added. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 13.